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- 1. A large underground fuel store is being built in the wooded area approximately five kilometers southeast of Hermanuv Mestec (N 49-57, E 15-40). Construction started in 1952. Several hundred workers as well as some troops are employed on the construction.
- 2. So far two cylindrical fuel tanks each measuring 200 meters by 11 meters have been constructed. Work is also in progress on a branch railroad line leading from Vapenny Podol (N 49-53, E15-40) railroad station into the area of the fuel store. A short tunnel is also being built for this line. The valley of the stream flowing south-morth through the area is being filled with the earth from underground installations.
- 3. The area is fenced by a high wooden fence with watch towers and is guarded by troops. The fence is marked with notices: State Forest Administration Entry Forbidden.
- 4. According to local inhabitants the dump will be used to store fuel for the Pardubice and Caslav airfields.

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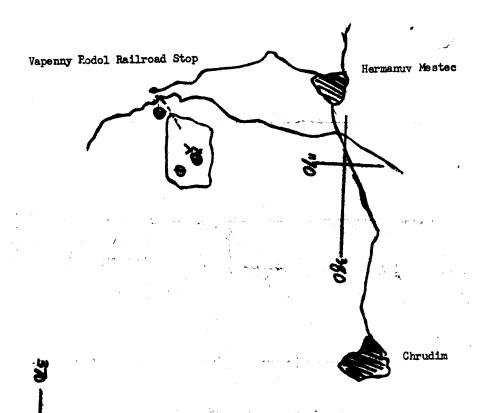
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Underground Fuel Dump Southeast of Hermanuv Mestec

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Legend:

- 1 Area surrounded by fence.
- 2 Railroad branch line and tunnel. 3 Location of fuel tanks.

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